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In re Application of :  
Sunil Kumar Verma et al :  
Serial No.: 09/821,782 : PETITION DECISION  
Filed: March 29, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No.: U 013365-9 :


This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed June 17, 2005, for withdrawal of abandonment of the above identified application based on filing of a timely reply.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action to applicants on November 29, 2004, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. The examiner mailed a Notice of Abandonment to applicants on June 1, 2005, one day after the expiration of the six month statutory period for reply. Applicants replied on May 31, 2005 (May 29, 2005, being a Sunday and May 30, being a holiday), including a request for a three month extension of time and fee therefor. In view of the timely reply the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error and is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision

The petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further action.**

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number 571-273-8300.

  
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